

to incorporate White Oak Academy, Bladen County, is recalled from the Committee and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1776, S. B. 1378, bill to extend the time for organization and beginning construction by the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 242, S. B. 1425, bill to protect suffering land owners from depredating fowls, upon second reading.

Amendments are offered, including various counties, which are adopted. Bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

This being the hour for the special order, the President lays before the Senate the following bill, it being special order for this hour:

H. B. 1938, S. B. 1408, bill to provide for the division of the State into Judicial Districts, and for holding the Courts therein, upon third reading.

Mr. Miller of Caldwell moves to amend:

In the arrangements for holding Courts in Caldwell County in the Thirteenth Judicial District, insert after the word "September" where it first occurs, the words "for the trial of criminal cases only." And after the word "September" where it occurs a second time, the words "for the trial of civil cases exclusively."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Jones moves to amend,

Amend by putting Vance in the Second District and Pitt in the Fourth District.

Mr. Morrison calls the previous question. Call sustained.

Mr. James calls for the ayes and noes on the amendment. Call sustained.